

quired by that section. Testimony was heard from Dr. Donald L. Custis, Chief Medical Director, VA; Dr. Paul W. Schafer, Executive Director, National Association of VA physicians; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

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Thursday, March 8, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2396-2405, and S.J. Res. 256-257. Page 4901

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: H.J. Res. 454, honoring the contribution of blacks to American independence.

S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Barney Clark, to be presented to his family in his memory.

S.J. Res. 70, to designate the week beginning April 17, 1983, as "National Building Safety Week," with an amendment and an amendment to the title.

S.J. Res. 203, designating the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Mental Health Counselors Week."

S.J. Res. 210, designating the period commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1984, as the "Year of Excellence in Education."

S.J. Res. 211, designating the week of November 18 through 24, 1984, as "National Family Week."

S.J. Res. 215, designating the week of April 23 through 27, 1984, as "National Student Leadership Week."

S.J. Res. 217, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of May 6 through 12, 1984, as "Senior Center Week."

S.J. Res. 237, designating the week of November 25 through December 1, 1984, as "National Home Care Week."

S.J. Res. 239, designating the week of October 21 through 27, 1984, as "Lupus Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 241, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating May 6 through 13, 1984, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

S.J. Res. 252, designating May 25, 1984, as "Missing Children Day."

H.J. Res. 493, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Page 4900

Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 275, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2173, listed below. Page 4937

Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 2173, authorizing additional funds to carry out the provisions of the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978. Page 4937

Voluntary School Prayer: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer. Page 4886

Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution on Monday, March 12.

Earthquake Hazards Reduction: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 820, amending section 7 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706), to extend authorizations for appropriations. Page 4936

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment numbered 4 to H.R. 2809, establishing a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Page 4937

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bessie B. Moore, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

John G. Keane, of Illinois, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce. Page 4948

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:30 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 12, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 4948.)

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 4072, to reduce 1984 and 1985 wheat target prices and to set forth a combined 1984 acreage reduction and land diversion program.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 493, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for the Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, and supplemental funds for fiscal year 1984 for programs administered by the Agency for International Development, receiving testimony from M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—SCIENCE-TECH POLICY/SELECTIVE SERVICE/CONSUMERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas K. Turnage, Director, Selective Service System; Nancy H. Steorts, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and George A. Keyworth II, Science Advisor to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Indian health programs from Robert Graham, Administrator, and Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Bernard Posner, Executive Director, The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Thorne G. Auchter, Assistant Secretary of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and David A. Zegeer, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Acting Public Printer William J. Barrett, Government Printing Office; Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher, General Accounting Office; Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstein, and Gilbert Gude, Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 15.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open/closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the President's Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; and Robert Cooper, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD READINESS TRENDS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee held open and closed hearings to review readiness trends in the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 13.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Agriculture, from John R. Block, Secretary

of Agriculture; William Leshner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Willis H. Shapley, Member, Space Applications Board, and Thomas Donahue, Chairman, Space Science Board, both of the National Academy of Sciences; Elizabeth L. Young, Public Service Satellite Consortium, Richard G. Gould, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., and Leonard A. Fisk, Jr., Association of American Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; Emanuel Fthenakis, Fairchild Industries, Germantown, Maryland; and David W. Yoel, Getaway Special Services, Inc., Bellevue, Washington.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 29.

FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reduction and revenue increases, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, March 13.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for foreign assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Richard Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East and South Asia; Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Near East, and Eugene S. Staples, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia, both of the Agency for International Development; John D. Stempel, Director of Near East and South Asia Region, Department of Defense; and Major General Edward L. Tixier, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Sarah Evans Barker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and Edward J. Garcia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California;

S. Res. 130, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Barney Clark, to be presented to his family in his memory;

S.J. Res. 70, to designate the week beginning April 17, 1983, as "National Building Safety Week," with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 203, to designate the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Mental Health Counselors Week";

S.J. Res. 210, to designate the period commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1984, as the "Year of Excellence in Education";

S.J. Res. 211, to designate the week of November 18–24, 1984, as "National Family Week";

S.J. Res. 215, to designate the week of April 23–27, 1984, as "National Student Leadership Week";

S.J. Res. 217, to designate the week of May 6–12, 1984, as "Senior Center Week";

S.J. Res. 237, to designate the week of November 25 through December 1, 1984, as "National Home Care Week";

S.J. Res. 239, to designate the week of October 21–27, 1984, as "Lupus Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 241, to designate May 6–13, 1984, as "Jewish Heritage Week";

S.J. Res. 252, to designate May 25, 1984, as "Missing Children Day"; and

H.J. Res. 454, honoring the contribution of blacks to American independence.

Also, the committee began consideration of the nomination of Edwin Meese, III, of California, to be Attorney General, but did not complete action thereon.

MISSING CHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice resumed hearings on S. 2014, proposed Missing Children's Assistance Act, focusing on the authorization of funds for fiscal year 1985, 1986, and 1987 for community-based programs that serve the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families, receiving testimony from Lucy C. Biggs, Acting Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Edward G. Rendell, Philadelphia District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Lyonel F. Norris, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 13.

MEASURES APPROVED

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration S. 119, to provide procedures for holding constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the Constitution, S. 139, to eliminate Federal court jurisdiction in issuing orders requiring the assignment or transportation of students to public schools on the basis of race, color, or national origin, and S.J. Res.

1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to fixing the compensation of Members of Congress.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2177, to provide a formula for the distribution and use of judgment funds awarded to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Bands of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, after receiving testimony from Senators Durenberger and Boschwitz; and Darrell Wadena, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and Hartley White, Leech Lake Reservation, both of Cass Lake, Minnesota; and

S. 2061, to declare specified lands held by the Seneca Nation of Indians be part of the Allegany Reservation in New York, after receiving testimony from Lionel John, Seneca Nation of New York, Allegany; and Arthur Lazarus, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Kampelman, Washington, D.C.

Testimony was received on both the aforementioned bills from John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 5068-5101; 3 private bills, H.R. 5102-5104; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 509-513, and H. Res. 459-461 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3678, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1983, amended (H. Rept. 98-616).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 25 nays with 7 voting "present", roll No. 40, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 7.

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Frank Church Wilderness: House passed S. 2354, to rename the "River of No Return Wilderness" in the State of Idaho as the "Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Irish Wilderness: House insisted on its amendment to S. 64, to establish the Irish Wilderness in Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Seiberling, Weaver, Huckaby, Whitley, Volkmer, Young of Alaska, Marlenee, and Emerson.

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Export-Import Act: House passed S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes out the Senate language, and inserts the language of H.R. 3231, a similar House passed bill.

House insisted upon its amendment and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Bonker, Ireland, Mica, Barnes, Wolpe, Gejdenson, Berman, Roth, Snowe, Bereuter, Solomon, and Zschau; and Hutto, Byron, and Courter (solely for consideration of section 109 of the House amendment); and Gibbons, Jones of Oklahoma, and Frenzel (solely for consideration of those provisions of sections 6, 9, and 29 of S. 979 which are within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today.

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Energy Policy and Conservation: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4149, to extend the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, and Broyhill.

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Vocational-Technical Education: By a recorded vote of 373 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 43, the House passed H.R. 4164, to strengthen and expand the economic base of the Nation, develop human resources, reduce structural unemployment, increase productivity, and strengthen the Nation's defense capabilities by assisting the States to expand, improve, and update high-quality programs of vocational-technical education.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that subjects the authority to make payments and enter into contracts to the appropriations process;

An amendment, as modified, that changes the requirement that recipients submit progress reports every 2 years;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary to establish demonstration centers for the retraining of dislocated workers;

An amendment that exempts recipients providing few vocational services from the two-year plan requirements;

An amendment that limits the authorizations to fiscal years 1985 through 1989;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to acquire equipment that results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity (agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 41);

A technical amendment;

An amendment that strikes language authorizing funds for secondary school programs that integrate academic and vocational programs;

An amendment that authorizes use of funds for sustaining programs of proven effectiveness rather than for maintaining programs where necessary; and

An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that programs should be administered by local communities with a minimum of Federal interference.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the set-aside for post-secondary and adult training from 15 to 20 percent of basic grants with the requirement that funds be spent to promote State and local economic development and training; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to maintain existing programs without substantial change (rejected by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 42).

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 14.

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Freedom of Information Day: House passed H.J. Res. 434, to designate March 16 of every year as "Freedom of Information Day".

Agreed to an amendment to limit the designation to 1985.

Agreed to amend the title.

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Eye Donor Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 225, designating the month of March 1984 as "National Eye Donor Month".

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Social Work Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 112, to proclaim the month of March 1984 as "National Social Work Month".

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Correctional Officers Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 132, to designate the week beginning May 6, 1984, as "National Correctional Officers Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4949, 4999, 5017, 5023. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Agricultural Marketing Service, Office of Transportation, and the Agricultural Cooperative Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: C. W. McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Marketing; Vern Highley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; Martin F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Director, Office of Transportation; and Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; the Board for International Broadcasting; and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Testimony was heard from John V. Byrne, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Frank Shakespeare, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and David Markey, Assistant Secretary Designate, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the fiscal year 1985 Army posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary and Gen. John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Staff.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; and supporting technology. Testimony was heard from Alvin Trivelpiece, Director of Energy Research, DOE.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Security assistance. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance Science and Technology, Department of State and Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; the Naval Petroleum Reserve; the Emergency Preparedness; the FDR Memorial Commission; Indian Education; and the Holocaust Memorial Council. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William A. Vaughn, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy and Helmut A. Merklein, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies; former Representative Eugene J. Keogh, Chairman, FDR Memorial Commission; Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Indian Education; and Mark Talisman, Vice-Chairman, Holocaust Memorial Council.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Environmental Health Science; the National Institute of Dental Research; and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. David Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Science; Dr. Harald Loe, Director, National Institute of Dental Research; and Dr. Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Medical, Planning and Design, and Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. William Mayer, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs and Como. Arthur W. Fort, USN, Director of Construction, Office of

the Assistant Secretary, Manpower Installations and Logistics.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Architectural and Transportation Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from William Bradford Reynolds, Chairperson, Aeronautics Transportation and Barriers Compliance Board.

**TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on the operating expenses, Personal Property Office of Information Resource Management operating expenses; on the National Archives and Records Service; and the Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Raymond A. Fontaine, Comptroller; Donald Gray, Acting Assistant Administrator, Federal Supply and Services; Robert Warner, Archivist, National Archives; Inspector Gen. Joseph A. Sickon, Office of the Inspector General; Frank J. Carr, Assistant Administrator, Office of Information Resources Management.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Department of State.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 4931, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 with emphasis on the Navy portion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. W. M. Zodel, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Brig. Gen. L. H. Buehl, III, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue March 13.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the manpower portions of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Delbert L. Spurlock, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs,

and Lt. Gen. Robert M. Elton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Hearings continue March 13.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings in executive session on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; James Nelson, Deputy for Propulsion, Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command; Maj. Gen. William A. Gordon, Director of Operational Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Brig. Gen. Gordon E. Fornell, Special Assistant for ICBM Modernization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 12.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from VAdm. Thomas J. Hughes, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy; Com. Gerald L. Riendeau, Deputy Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; L. Paul Dube, Director for Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Harold A. Hatch, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; VAdm. E. A. Grinstead, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; Ronald A. Davidson, Director for Procurement, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and RAdm. E. A. Wilkinson, Jr., USN, Director, Defense Mapping Agency.

Hearings continue March 13.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Army portion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Develop-

ment and Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Merryman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 13.

ARCTIC NATIONAL POLICY; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action S. 373, to provide comprehensive national policy dealing with national needs and objectives in the Arctic.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization requests. Testimony was heard from Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition Management), Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Paul Kreuger, Assistant Associate Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hearings continue March 14.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism continued hearings on the Superfund reauthorization program. Testimony was heard from Representative Molinari; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 15.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels and the Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a joint hearing on reauthorization of the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from JoAnne Ross, Associate Commissioner for Office of Family Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services; Jean Merritt, Executive Director, Department of Aging and Community Service, State of Indiana; Charles Smith, Director, Energy Assistance Program, Department of Human Resources, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

COMPASSIONATE PAIN RELIEF ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4762, to establish a temporary program under which diacetylmorphine will be made available through qualified pharmacies for the relief of pain from cancer. Testimony was heard from Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT BUDGET ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 1244, Federal Capital Investment Budget Act of 1983, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Edgar; Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General for Program Evaluation, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

EQUAL ACCESS TO VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Elections continued hearings on H.R. 1250, Equal Access to Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Deborah Seiler, Chief of Elections and Political Reform Division, State of California; Vincent A. Marchiselli, Assemblyman, State of New York; Peggy Miller, County Clerk, Kanawha County, State of West Virginia; Theresa Petrone, member, Board of Elections, State of Illinois; Jeffrey D. Blaine, Deputy City Clerk, Detroit, Michigan; and a public witness.

ARIZONA WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4707, Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1984, amended, United States Olympic Checkoff Act of 1983; H.R. 4212, amended, to amend the charter of AMVETS by extending eligibility for membership to individuals who qualify on or after May 8, 1975; H.R. 3115, to relieve the General Accounting Office of duplicative audit requirements with respect to the disabled American veterans; and H.R. 4666, to provide for the recovery by the United States of the costs of hospital and medical care and treatment furnished by the United States in certain circumstances.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fields; Rangel; and Vander Jagt; Col. F. Don Miller, Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3623, for the relief of certain former flight engineers of Western Airlines. Testimony was heard from Representatives Berman, and Anderson; Stuart E.

Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

**FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT—
DELAY EFFECTIVE DATE**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4450, to delay the effective date of section 401(b) of the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Judiciary Center: Gordon Bermant, Director, Innovations and Systems Development Division; and Russell Wheeler, Deputy Director, Continuing Education and Training Division; Richard H. Dagdigan, Official Court Reporter, U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois; and public witnesses.

**DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
REAUTHORIZATION**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded oversight hearings on Drug Enforcement Administration reauthorization for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

**NONCONSENSUAL RECORDING OF
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4826, to amend chapter 93 (relating to public officers and employees) of title 18 of the United States Code to forbid the recording by public officers and employees of telephone conversations without the consent of all parties to such conversations. Testimony was heard from Senator Bumpers; John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

**EPA'S ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL CLEAN
WATER ACT**

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on EPA's enforcement of the Federal Clean Water Act's industrial and municipal wastewater cleanup requirements. Testimony was heard from Jack Ravan, Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA.

BUDGET

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings to review the fiscal year 1985 budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams of Ohio; and L.L. Mitchell, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

REPORT; NOBEL LAUREATES

Committee on Science and Technology: Approved a report on Structural Failures in Public Facilities.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Science views of the Nobel Laureates of 1983. Testimony was heard from the following Nobel Science Laureates: Dr. William A. Fowler; Dr. Henry Taube; Dr. Barbara McClintock; and Dr. Gerard Debreau.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget authorization, with emphasis on Fossil Research and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held an oversight hearing on UNESCO. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Jean Gerard, U.S. Ambassador to UNESCO.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

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Monday, March 12, 1984

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2406-2414, and S. Con. Res. 97-98.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1132, to amend the Federal Power Act to specify the annual charges for projects with licenses issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the use of Federal dams and others structures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-363)

H.R. 4206, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from Federal income taxes members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of hostile actions overseas. (S. Rept. No. 98-364)

H.R. 4072, to provide for an improved program for wheat, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

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Measures Passed:

Memorial to Barney Clark: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Barney Clark, to be presented to his family in his memory.

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National Mental Health Counselors Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 203, designating the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Mental Health Counselors Week."

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Year of Excellence in Education: Senate passed S.J. Res. 210, designating the period commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1984, as the "Year of Excellence in Education."

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National Family Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 211, designating the week of November 18 through November 24, 1984, as "National Family Week."

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National Student Leadership Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 215, designating the week of April 23-27, 1984, as "National Student Leadership Week."

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Senior Center Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 217, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of May 6 through May 12, 1984, as "Senior Center Week."

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National Home Care Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 237, designating the week of November 25 through December 1, 1984, as "National Home Care Week."

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Lupus Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 239 designating the week of October 21 through October 27, 1984, as "Lupus Awareness Week."

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 241, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating May 6 through May 13, 1984, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

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Missing Children Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 252, designating May 25, 1984, as "Missing Children Day."

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